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The claims have been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter to which the applicants regard as their invention.

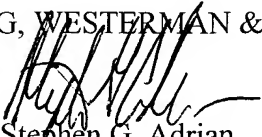
The above amendments are believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination. Early and favorable action is awaited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE (10/019,297)

Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A shower head with water purification function comprising a holding part formed so as to have a connection terminal with other parts and be held directly by hand, and a head part having a shower delivery port integrally formed at the tip of said holding part, wherein

in said holding part, a water quality purification cartridge, which penetrates from the outer circumference to the inner circumference or from the inner circumference to the outer circumference to purify the water quality, is incorporated, and by the incorporation of said water quality purification cartridge, there are formed a water purification flow path [penetrating] which penetrates said water quality purification cartridge to form a delivery flow path towards said head part, and a raw water flow path [which does not penetrate said water quality purification cartridge] are formed, with said water purification flow path and said raw water flow path being respectively communicated with said head part] constituting a flow path put side by side with said water purification flow path, which forms an inlet side flow path of said water purification flow path on the upstream side, and a delivery flow path towards said head part on the downstream side, without penetrating said water quality purification cartridge;

in said head part, there are incorporated a flow path switching valve which switches between a delivery flow from said water purification flow path and a delivery flow from said raw water flow path [is incorporated], [said shower delivery port and] a straight delivery port provided side by side [arranged] at a place where said shower delivery port is formed

[are provided side by side] on the downstream side of [this] said flow path switching valve, and a delivery flow switching valve which switches between a delivery flow from said straight delivery port and a delivery flow from said shower delivery port [is incorporated between said flow path switching valve and said respective delivery ports]; and

said flow path switching valve and said delivery flow switching valve are formed [controllably] so as to be controlled from the outside of said head part independently of each other.

4. (Amended) A shower head with water purification function according to claim 1, wherein said flow path switching valve [is arranged on the downstream side of said water quality purification cartridge] is provided with a water purification cutoff valve and a raw water cutoff valve separately.

5. (Amended) A shower head with water purification function according to claim 1, wherein said flow path switching valve is arranged on the upstream side of [said water quality purification cartridge] a collection section of said water purification flow path and said raw water flow path is provided on the downstream side of said flow path switching valve.